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TAGS: BGEN, PO

SUBJ: VISIT TO US BY CIP PRESIDENT

REF: LISBON 4860 DATED 11/8/74

1. ANTONIO VASCO DE MELO, PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PORTUGUESE INDUSTRIAL CONFEDERATION, WILL BE IN WASHINGTON DURING AFTERNOON JUNE 24 AND ALL DAY JUNE 25 AND 26. DE MELO REQUESTS APPOINTMENT WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY EUR HARTMAN. PURPOSE OF MEETING IS TO EXPLAIN PRESENT SITUATION IN PORTUGAL AND TO DISCUSS MEANS OF SUPPORT FOR PORTUGAL AND FOR PRIVATE SECTOR OF PORTUGUESE ECONOMY.

2. DE MELO PREVIOUSLY VISITED DEPARTMENT, AND SEVERAL OTHER IMPORTANT USG AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS AS WELL AS PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS, IN NOVEMBER 1974. SEE REFTEL FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON SIZE, STRUCTURE, FUNCTION OF CIP.

3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LAINGEN SEE DE MELO. CIP PRESIDENT IS ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT REMAINING PUBLIC SPOKESMEN FOR BOTH PRIVATE ECONOMIC SECTOR AND FOR MODERATES IN GENERAL. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO HEAR VIEWS FROM INFLUENTIAL

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